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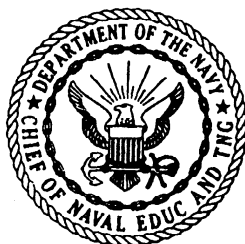
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# PREFACE

This training manual (TRAMAN), *Dental Technician, Volume 1*, NAVEDTRA 12572, and the attached nonresident training course (NRTC) form a self-study package developed by the Navy for naval enlisted members to fulfill some of their requirements for advancement study in their chosen field.

The information presented in this TRAMAN is based on the occupational standards (OCCSTDs) for the Dental Technician (DT) rating; it provides minimum coverage of the occupation. This TRAMAN covers OCCSTDs in “broad brush strokes,” and should not be considered a substitute for technical manuals.

This manual is designed for individual study and not formal classroom instruction. Assignments in the NRTC are designed to assist a student through the subject matter of the TRAMAN in a systematic manner.

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# **THE UNITED STATES NAVY**

## **GUARDIAN OF OUR COUNTRY**

The United States Navy is responsible for maintaining control of the sea and is a ready force on watch at home and overseas, capable of strong action to preserve the peace or of instant offensive action to win in war.

It is upon the maintenance of this control that our country's glorious future depends; the United States Navy exists to make it so.

## **WE SERVE WITH HONOR**

Tradition, valor, and victory are the Navy's heritage from the past. To these may be added dedication, discipline, and vigilance as the watchwords of the present and the future.

At home or on distant stations, we serve with pride, confident in the respect of our country, our shipmates, and our families.

Our responsibilities sober us; our adversities strengthen us.

Service to God and Country is our special privilege. We serve with honor.

## **THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY**

The Navy will always employ new weapons, new techniques, and greater power to protect and defend the United States on the sea, under the sea, and in the air.

Now and in the future, control of the sea gives the United States her greatest advantage for the maintenance of peace and for victory in war.

Mobility, surprise, dispersal, and offensive power are the keynotes of the new Navy. The roots of the Navy lie in a strong belief in the future, in continued dedication to our tasks, and in reflection on our heritage from the past.

Never have our opportunities and our responsibilities been greater.

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